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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0245

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS EWWT SENV TGEN SN

SUBJ: GROUNDED JAPANESE TANKER SHOWA MARU IN SINGAPORE STRAITS

1. TEN-MAN COAST GUARD TEAM CONSISTING OF COMMANDER, WARRANT OFFICER, AND EIGHT ENLISTED DAMAGE CONTROL MEN AND MACHINISTS ARRIVED SINGAPORE 0836 LOCAL TIME JAN 17. ARRIVAL COVERED BY UPI BUREAU. EMBASSY HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT NBC REQUESTED VIS-NEWS, A LOCAL NEWS SERVICE, SUBMIT 3-4 MINUTE TV FILM ON COAST
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GUARD ASSISTANCE AT TANKER SITE. SALVAGE FIRM SELCO PTE. LTD.

COORDINATING MOVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT TO SHOWA MARU AND BRIEFING TEAM ON OIL OFFLOADING OPERATION. ALL EQUIPMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN PLACE BY LATE AFTERNOON JAN 17. SITUATION ON TANKER IS STABLE. NO LEAKING CURRENTLY REPORTED.

2. EPA OBSERVER DR. HAROLD SNYDER HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO MEET PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY AND PRIMARY PRODUCTION DEPT OFFICIALS JAN 17 AND JAN 18 TO OBTAIN DATA ON EFFECTS OF SPILL AND DISPERSANTS ON MARINE ENVIRONMENT.
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